

They Meet to the Calling of a Committee to Form Another Committee to Decide What Shall Be the Name of the League of the Race Which the Plan Envisage.

The Jewish conference held in the Hebrew Chamber Building, Second Avenue and Twenty-first Street, on Saturday evening, adjourned with little promise of the formation of a central body to speak with authority for all the Jews of America in any matter touching their interests as a whole.

The conference adjourned after four hours of animated discussion without having accomplished anything beyond reaffirming the conclusion of the delegates, reached at the preliminary meeting held on February 8, that it was advisable to establish a general Jewish conference of the United States.

The next step in the institution of the conference, if it is ever instituted, rests with a special committee of five appointed on Saturday evening. This committee, which is composed of Justice Samuel Greenbaum and E. W. Lewis-Epstein of this city, Judge Julian W. Mark of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Varsanover of San Francisco and Samuel Grubfelder of Philadelphia, is to select another committee of fifteen, representative of all sections of the United States, to be increased if considered desirable. The committee is to consider what further action, if any, shall be taken.

Had it not been for the speech of Dr. Cyrus Adler of Washington, the conference would have come to an end after voicing the conclusion that it was absolutely impossible to unite all the Jews of America into one general body. Dr. Adler told the delegates present that even if they voted to adopt the resolution proposed by Oscar S. Straus and seconded by Justice Greenbaum that nothing further in the matter be done, a conference along the lines originally suggested would surely be established sooner or later. But it would be effected, said Dr. Adler, by elements of the American Jewish population, which might not give it the standing that such a body should possess.

Only about twenty of those invited to attend the meeting put in appearance, but what the conference lacked in numbers, it made up in the spiritedness of discussion. At the start of the meeting a letter signed by Emil H. Hirsch and Adolf Kraus of Chicago, and five others of the original conferees was read. They declared their unwillingness to continue in the conference, inasmuch as, in their opinion, there was no necessity for any further national organization on the part of the Jews in the United States. They said, moreover, that "the cause of Judaism" was a phrase extremely vague and one which would have the effect of disrupting the organization at the start.

After the reading of this letter Louis Marshall, chairman of the committee which had been appointed at the February conference to formulate a plan of organization, presented the report of the committee, and it was then decided to consider separately and vote on each of the nine articles of the report. The meeting never got as far as voting on the first article, in which it is recommended "that the Jews of the United States form an organization to be known as the American Jewish conference, whose purpose shall be to promote the cause of Judaism and to aid in securing the civil and religious rights of the Jews in all countries where such rights are denied or endangered."

Mr. Marshall, in presenting his report, gave it as his opinion that the only basis for representation of Jews in the new organization would be on the congregational plan. As soon as Mr. Marshall got through Seligman J. Straus of Wilkesbarre arose to offer a substitute of his own for Mr. Marshall's plan. Mr. Straus was followed by others, almost every speaker having some resolution or motion or amendment of his own to offer. Finally the delegates agreed to strike out the words "to promote the cause of Judaism." Even this didn't clear up the atmosphere and the debate went on until after midnight, when some humane member succeeded in carrying through a motion for adjournment.

Jews who were interested in the conference said yesterday that undoubtedly all the members present wanted to form a central Jewish body that could speak for the race with authority whenever found desirable. They desired, however, of such an organization being formed at an early date, although they expressed the belief that it would eventually be established. Oscar S. Straus and other prominent Hebrews say that there is no need for organization on a national basis, as the Jews, either as individuals or through their present organizations, have all the power to intercede in behalf of their oppressed brethren in foreign lands that is accorded to their American fellow citizens of different race or belief.



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